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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

FIRST-NAMED INVENTOR:

Salituro et al.

FOR:

INHIBITORS OF C-JUN N-TERMINAL KINASES (JNK)

October 23, 2001 Cambridge, Massachusetts

Box PATENT APPLICATION Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

## REQUEST FOR FILING A CONTINUING UTILITY APPLICATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b)

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2.	Priority	to the ab	ove application(s) is claimed under:
2.		35 U.S.C	C. §120
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		35 U.S.	C. §119 is claimed of application Serial No, filed on in is claimed on [Date].
		Priority (	U.S.C. §119.
		under 55	U.S.C. §119.  The certified copy has been filed in prior application U.S.S.N/, on [Date].
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3.	$\boxtimes$	Specifi	cation and Drawings (Total pages: 132):
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			application number and the Sequence Listing is included in the copy of the
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5.		Micr	ofiche Computer Program (Appendix)

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6.	$\boxtimes$	Oath o	or Declaration (	Total pag	ges: 3):			
	(a) (b) (c)		Unexecuted Newly executed Copy from a pr			R. §1.63(d))		
7.		Incorporation by Reference (can use if Box 6(b) is checked)  The entire Disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied under Box 6(b), is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.						
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8.		English Translation Document (if applicable)						
9.		Inform	Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)  Copy of IDS and PTO-1449 ( pages) Copies of references cited					
10.		Staten	nent Claiming S	Small Ent	ity Status			
			Copy of Stater	nent filed	in prior appli	cation (Statu	s still proper ar	nd desired)
11.	Fee Ca	A Preliminary Amendment is enclosed herewith. Please enter the claim amendments prior to calculating the filing fee.						
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14.	$\boxtimes$	The Commissioner is hereby authorized to credit overpayments or charge the following fees to Deposit Account No. 50-0725, Ref. No. VPI/99-01 CON US:		
		Fees required under 37 C.F.R. §1.16; Fees required under 37 C.F.R. §1.17; Fees required under 37 C.F.R. §1.18.		
<b>15.</b> .	$\boxtimes$	Return Receipt Postcard Enclosed.		
16.		Other Documents Enclosed:		
		Change of Attorney Address In Application.		
		Respectfully submitted,		
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